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THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE SENT TO SECSTATE INFO JAKARTA DTG 040445Z  
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QUOTE S E C R E T SINGAPORE 1040

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DEPT PASS CINCPAC SPECAT EXCLUSIVE FOR ASST. SECRETARY HABIB  
JAKARTA FOR AMBASSADOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEAN

SUBJECT: APPEAL BY SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE IN  
BACKSTOPPING ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS MEETING

REF: JAKARTA 2921

I WOULD HOPE DEPARTMENT CAN SEE WAY CLEAR TO AUTHORIZE  
KIND OF APPROACH TO INDONESIANS SUGGESTED BY AMBASSADOR  
NEWSOM (REFTEL PARA 5). THIS WOULD HAVE THE MERITS OF  
HELPING TO KEEP INDONESIAN ATTENTION FOCUSSED ON DESIRABILITY  
OF ASEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITHOUT, HOWEVER, MAKING  
IT SEEM THAT WE WERE INTERFERING UNDULY IN EITHER ASEAN  
OR INDONESIAN AFFAIRS. CLOSER TO HOME, VISIT WOULD MAKE IT  
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POSSIBLE FOR ME IF ASKED TO TELL PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN

YEW THAT WE HAD IN FACT TAKEN SOME ACTION IN RESPONSE  
TO HIS APPEAL. I WOULD NOT OF COURSE, GO INTO  
DETAILS.  
HOLDRIDGE  
UNQUOTE  
KISSINGER

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